

# BEASTS OF ENGLAND

FOR MIXED CHOIR AND PIANO

FROM GEORGE ORWELL'S  
"THE ANIMAL FARM"

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Op. -1

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Beasts of England, Beasts of Ireland,  
Beasts of every land and clime,  
Hearken to my joyful tidings  
Of the Golden future time.

Soon or late the day is coming,  
Tyrant Man shall be o'erthrown,  
And the fruitful fields of England  
Shall be trod by beasts alone.

Rings shall vanish from our noses,  
And the harness from our back,  
Bit and spur shall rust forever,  
Cruel whips no more shall crack.

Riches more than mind can picture,  
Wheat and barley, oats and hay,  
Clover, beans, and mangel-wurzels  
Shall be ours upon that day.

Bright will shine the fields of England,  
Purer shall its waters be,  
Sweeter yet shall blow its breezes  
On the day that sets us free.

For that day we all must labour,  
Though we die before it break;  
Cows and horses, geese and turkeys,  
All must toil for freedom's sake.

Beasts of England, Beasts of Ireland,  
Beasts of every land and clime,  
Hearken well, and spread my tidings  
Of the Golden future time

# BEASTS OF ENGLAND

Dur. c. 2:30"

GEORGE ORWELL  
THE ANIMAL FARM

Brisk! ♩ ~ 112

Kostas Rekleitis

warning cough !

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Piano

*f*

5

S *mf*

A *mf*

T *mf*

B *mf*

Pno. *f*

Beasts of Eng - land, beasts of Ire - land, beasts of eve - ry land and clime,

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Beasts of Eng - land, beasts of Ire - land, beasts of eve - ry land and clime,

10

S  
hear - ken to my joy - ful tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture time.

A  
hear - ken to my joy - ful tid - ings of the gold - den fu - ture time.

T  
hear - ken to my joy - ful tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture time.

B  
hear - ken to my joy - ful tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture time.

Pno.

14

S  
Div. Unis.  
Soon or la - ter ty - rant man shall be o'er - thrown,

A  
Div. Unis.  
Soon or la - ter ty - rant man shall be o'er - thrown,

T  
the day is com-ing, \_\_\_\_\_

B  
the day is com-ing, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno.

18

S  
fields of Eng - land shall be trod by beasts a -

A  
fields of Eng - land shall be trod by beasts a -

T  
8 and the fruit - ful fields of Eng - land

B  
and the fruit - ful fields of Eng - land

Pno.

21

S *p* lone. Rings shall van - ish *mf* from our noses, and the har - ness

A *p* lone. Rings shall van - ish *mf* from our, from our nos - es, and the har - ness

T *mf* from our nos - es, and from

B *mf* from our nos - es, shall va - nish, rings shall

Pno. *mf*

25

S from our back, bit and spur shall

A from our back, bit and spur shall

T our back, from our back, bit and spur shall

B va - nish for e - ver! bit and spur shall

Pno.

28

S rust for e - ver, cru - el whips no more shall crack. Rich - es more than

A rust for e - ver, cru - el whips no more shall crack. Rich - es more than

T rust for e - ver, cru - el whips no more shall crack.

B rust for e - ver, cru - el whips no more shall crack.

Pno. *mf*

Div. *mp*

32

S. *Unis.* *mf*  
 wheats and bar - ley, oats and hay, and hay, and

A. *Unis.* *mf*  
 wheats and bar - ley, oats and hay, and hay, and

T. *mp*  
 than mind can pic - ture, \_\_\_\_\_

B. *mp*  
 than mind can pic - ture, \_\_\_\_\_

Pno. *f*

35

S. *rit.* *p*  
 hay, man - gel wur - zels shall be ours u - pon that day.

A. *p*  
 hay, man - gel wur - zels shall be ours that day.

T. *mf* *p*  
 clo - ver, beans, and man - gel wur - zels shall be ours u - pon that day.

B. *mf* *p*  
 clo - ver, beans, and man - gel wur - zels shall be ours u - pon that day.

Pno. *p*

39 *meno*  
*mp*

S Bright will shine the fields of Eng - land, pur - er

A *mp* The fields of Eng - land will

T *p* pur - er

B *p* pur - er

Pno.

42 *mp*

S shall its wa-ter be, swee-ter yet shall blow its bree-zes on the day that sets us

A shine bright, swee-ter yet shall blow its bree-zes on the day that sets us

T shall its wa-ter be, swee-ter yet shall blow its bree-zes on the day that sets us

B Div. *mp* Unis. shall be, swee-ter yet shall blow its bree-zes on the - day that sets us

Pno.

A tempo

47

*mf*

S free. For that day we all must la - bour, though we die

A free. For that day we all must la - bour, though we die

T 8 free.

B free.

Pno. *mf*

51

S — be - fore it break; Must toil, all must toil for

A — be - fore it break; Must toil, - all must toil - for

T 8

B *mf*

Cows and hors - es,

Pno.

55

S free - dom for for free-dom's sake. *f* Div. >

A free - dom for for free-dom's sake. *f* Div. >

T *mf* geese and tur - keys, all must toil for for free dom's sake. *f* >

B geese and tur - keys, all must toil for for free dom's sake. *f* >

Pno. *f* >

59

S

A

T

B

Pno.

64 *mf*  
Unis.

S  
Beasts of Eng - land, beasts if Ire - land, beasts of eve - ry land and clime,

A  
*mf*  
Unis.  
Beasts of Eng - land, beasts if Ire - land, beasts of eve - ry land and clime,

T  
*mf*  
8  
Beasts of Eng - land, beasts if Ire - land, beasts of eve - ry land and clime,

B  
*mf*  
Beasts of Eng - land, beasts if Ire - land, beasts of eve - ry land and clime,

Pno.  
*f*

68

S  
heark - en well, and spread my - tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture

A  
heark - en well, and spread my tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture

T  
8  
heark - en well, and spread my - tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture

B  
heark - en well, and spread my tid - ings of the gold - en fu - ture

Pno.

71

S  
time, of the gold-en fu-ture time. *Div. p*

A  
time, of the gold-en fu-ture time. *Div. p*

T  
time, of the gold-en fu-ture time, of the gold-en fu-ture time. *p*

B  
time, of the gold-en fu-ture time, of the gold-en fu-ture time. *Div. p*

Pno. *mf*

76

Pno.

80

Pno. *ff*